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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS

REF: MANILA 6143

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS CONCERN OF CAMBODIAN EMBASSY STAFF THAT COMMUNICATION TO UNHCR REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR RESETTLEMENT MIGHT BECOME PUBLIC AND INCREASE DANGER OF REPRISALS TO THEIR FAMILIES IN CAMBODIA. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THIS PROBLEM AND NOTED THAT APPARENTLY FEW OTHER VIETNAMESE OR CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATS HAVE EXPRESSED THE SAME CONCERN. IN VIEW OF THE CONFUSED SITUATION IN CAMBODIA, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT AN APPEAL TO THE UNHCR WOULD IN FACT FIND ITS WAY BACK TO THE FAMILIES CONCERNED.

2. WE APPRECIATE THE STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN SO FAR TO URGE
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SUBJECTS TO SEEK RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE THAN THE UNITED STATES. BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THEM CONTINUE TO CHECK OUT EMBASSIES OR LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS THAT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE. FURTHER, GOP SHOULD BE URGED TO

CONTACT UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT. BEFORE PAROLE CAN BE CONSIDERED THERE MUST BE RECORD OF ACTION TO SHOW THAT A REAL EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO RESETTLE THESE PERSONS ELSEWHERE.

3. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER LONG BORET'S CHILDREN. UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE AND HIS WIFE ARE STILL LIVING COMPLICATES THE MATTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO STATUS OF THESE CHILDREN, SUCH AS AGE, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ETC., AND WHO IS PRESENTLY CARING FOR THEM. WE NEED DETAILED INFORMATION ON EACH CHILD IN ORDER TO DETERMINE A COURSE OF ACTION THAT IS BOTH HELPFUL AND FEASIBLE. KISSINGER

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